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EEO and the New Orleans District established the Asian Employment Program (AEP) on August 19, 2005, to assist the District in providing better representation for Asian-Americans in New Orleans District's workforce.

As AEP committee members we have been tasked to work towards the goals of the program. This slide show is one of our communication tools that have been designed to keep the District informed of this Special Emphasis Program.

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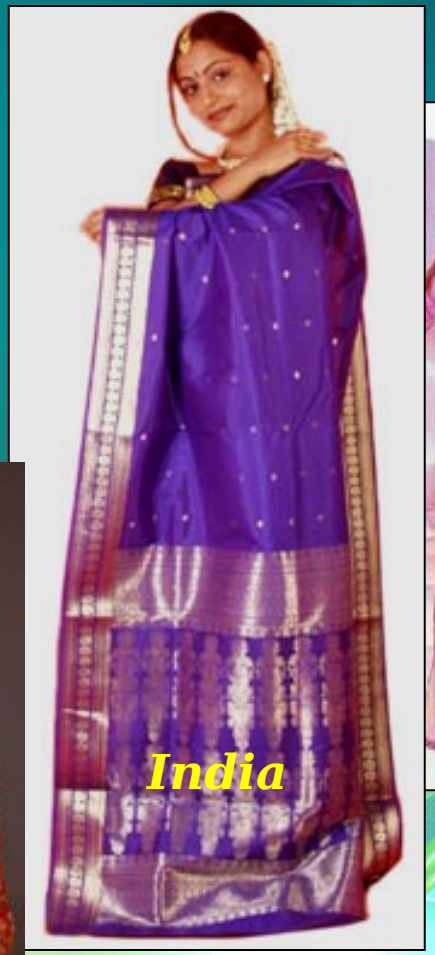
Where Is Asia In Reference To The United States?

Asia & Pacific Countries

Traditional Fashions Of Asia



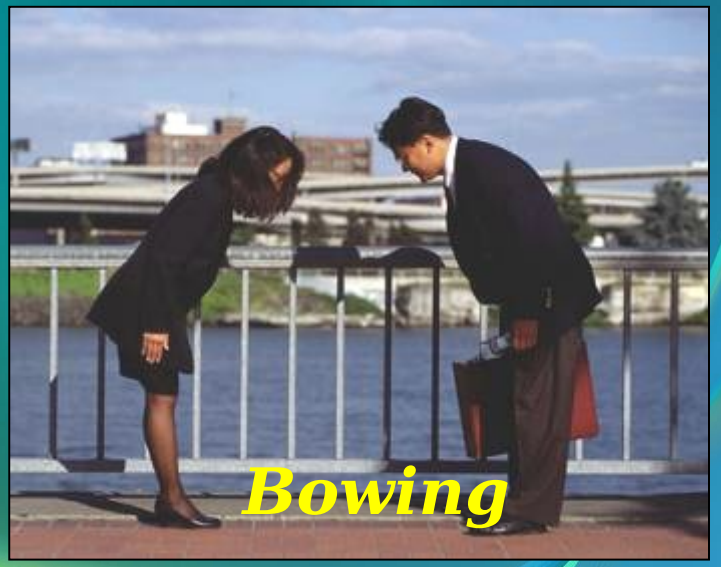
Common Asian Gestures

GESTURES OF GREETING:

- Hand shaking
- Bowing
- Avoid direct eye contact

OTHER CUSTOMS:

- Silence (Listening) is a sign of politeness
- Respect for elderly people
- Public display of affection is uncommon



Unique Sport In Asia

Cricket is a team sport for two teams of eleven players each. A formal game of cricket can last anything from an afternoon to several days. Although the game play and rules are very different, the basic concept of cricket is similar to that of baseball. Teams bat in successive innings and attempt to score runs, while the opposing team fields and attempts to bring an end to the batting team's innings. After each team has batted an equal number of innings (either one or two, depending on conditions chosen before the game), the team with

Cricket Stadium in India

Ancient Treasures In Asian Countries

Great Wall of China (1404)

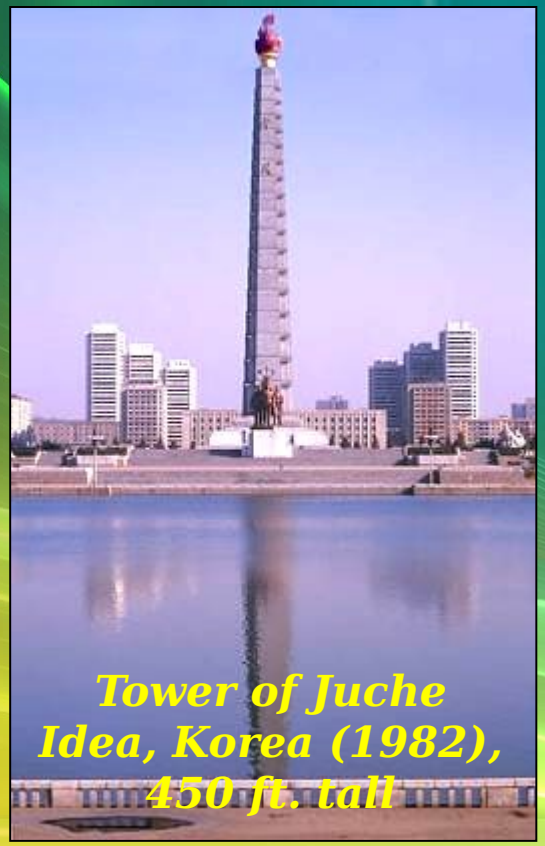
Cao Dai Temple- interior, Vietnam

Taj Mahal -(1648) India

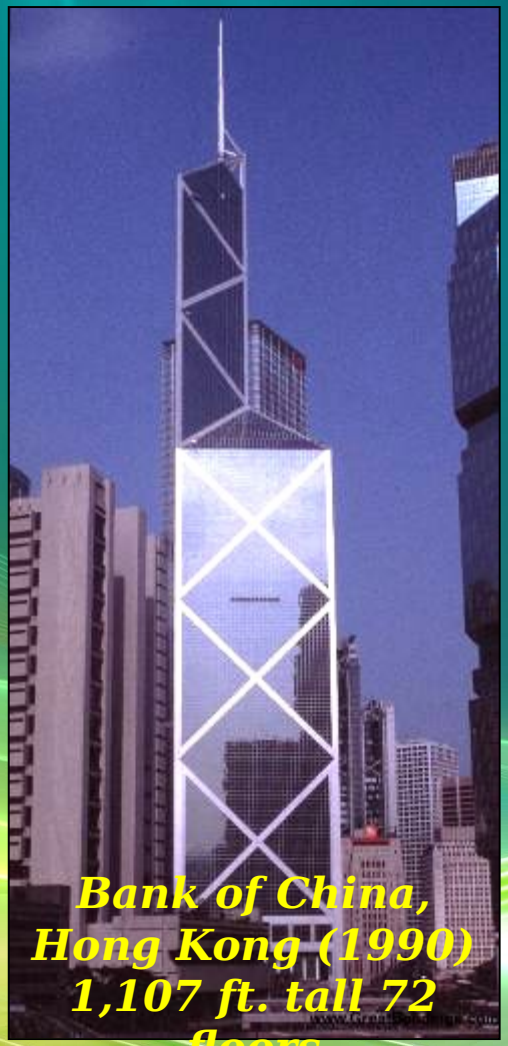
Presidential Palace, (1895), Taiwan

House and garden – 17th century, Japan

Modern Towers In Asia



Tower of Juche Idea, Korea (1982), 450 ft. tall



Bank of China, Hong Kong (1990) 1,107 ft. tall 72 floors

Petronas Twin Towers, Malaysia, tallest in the world, 1,483 ft. tall, 88 floors

Women Leaders In Asia

Indira Gandhi

First woman Prime Minister of India

1966-1977 & 1980-1984, Assassinated in 1984

First woman President of the Philippines

1986-1992

Corazon Aquino

Dr. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

14th President of Philippines, 2001-present

Asian American Timeline

Europe with China on the mind

1600

The East/West Manila-Acapulco Trade

Chinese in Mexico

1700

European colonizations in Asia

Western Trade Deficit with China and Opium War

Filipinos in Louisiana

1800

Asian shift in American geography

First Asian Contract Laborers to Hawaii

Rising Asian Nationalism at Home in America

Filipinos in America

Asian Indians in America

1900

Asian Americans in US Army

Please refer to this web page for more details: http://www.pbs.org/ancestorsintheamericas/timeline.html

Prominent Asian Americans

Jefferson Parish Sheriff Harry Lee

The outspoken and flamboyant Chinese-American sheriff of Louisiana's Jefferson Parish, was always a lightning rod for controversy during his 26 years in office. As Jefferson Parish's irrepressible sheriff since 1980 and one of the most famous politicians in Louisiana history, Harry Lee died in 2007 at Ochsner Medical Center after a five-month battle with leukemia. He was 75.

Energy Secretary Steven Chu

President Obama tapped a Chinese American and Nobel physicist for his Cabinet. For developing a new technique to cool and trap atoms with laser light, Chu shared the 1997 Nobel Prize in physics. Formerly he was Director of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. .

Doctor Kalpana Chawla

First Indian-American to fly the US space shuttle, aboard the Columbia Shuttle that was lost in space with other astronauts on Feb. 1, 2003.

Prominent Asian Americans

Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal

Biography:

Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, born in Baton Rouge; Graduated from Baton Rouge High School at the age of 16 and subsequently graduated from Brown University in 1991 with a degree in both public policy and biology. As a Rhodes Scholar, he obtained a graduate degree from Oxford University, Oxford, England. He served in Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals; appointed Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services by President George W. Bush on March 7, 2001; Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Ninth Congress and to the succeeding Congress, until his resignation January 14, 2008, (January 3, 2005-January 14, 2008).

Congressman Joseph Cao

The 111th Congress was sworn into office Tuesday, January 6, 2009, including 41 year old Anh "Joseph" Cao of New Orleans. Representative Cao, of the 2nd district of Louisiana, took the oath on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. and become the first Vietnamese-American member o Congress.

Biography:

* With his brothers and sisters Joseph Cao fled South Vietnam in 1975 when the Communists took over
* Learned English and graduated with a degree in physics from Baylor University
* Joined the Jesuits after graduation; taught philosophy at Loyola University in New Orleans while going to law school
* Advocated for Vietnamese refugees in the U.S., leaving private practice to do so
* Returned to New Orleans after Katrina and became a community activist on rebuilding issues
* Rebuilt his law practice from scratch after Katrina

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